

U.S. Department of Labor
Office of the Solicitor – Office of Information Services
2017 Freedom of Information Act Annual Report October 1, 2016 THROUGH September 30, 2017
“Template”

With the exception of this template, DOL will be using SIMS-FOIA as the sole source of data for the compilation of the FY 2017 FOIA Report.

The following chart on “FOIA Personnel and Costs” should be completed with information pertinent to your respective component. All information must be submitted to the Office of Information Services by COB, October 27, 2017.

Name of Reporting Office: VETS Agency - National and Regional Offices Consolidated

Name of Person Preparing Report and Phone Number - Ann Dubois 202-693-4759

IX. FOIA PERSONNEL AND COSTS

A. Personnel

- ◊ “Full-time FOIA employee”: Performs FOIA duties 100% of the time.
- ◊ “Equivalent full-time FOIA employee”: Created by adding the percentages of time spent on FOIA duties by employees doing less than full-time FOIA duties.
- ◊ Employees performing less than full-time FOIA duties are either:
 - (a) Part-time employees who perform FOIA duties all or part of the time, OR
 - (b) Full-time employees who perform FOIA duties less than 100% of the time.

Note: Example of how to calculate the number of “Equivalent full-time FOIA employees.

Assume three full-time employees with part-time or occasional FOIA duties. If Employees #1 performs FOIA duties 50% of the time, and Employees #2 and #3 perform FOIA duties 25% of the time, together they perform 100% ($50 + 25 + 25$) FOIA duties.

Therefore, the FOIA duties for these three employees are the equivalent of one “full-time FOIA employee”, because “full-time FOIA employee” is equal to 100%.

Thus, the number “1” would be reported in Column 2 of the chart.

		PERSONNEL	Total Number of “Equivalent Full-Time FOIA Employees”	Number of “Full-Time FOIA Employees”	Processing Costs	Litigation- Related Costs	Total Costs
ADJ BDS							
ALJ							
ASP							
BL'S							

		PERSONNEL		COSTS		Total Costs	
		Number of “Full-Time FOIA Employees”	Number of “Equivalent Full-Time FOIA Employees”	Total Number of “Full-Time FOIA Staff”	Processing Costs	Litigation- Related Costs	Total Costs
				(The sum of Columns 1 & 2)	(At “Initial Request” and “Appeal” levels)	(To be completed by the MALS Litigation Division Only)	
					<i>Examples of Costs</i>		
					* Pro-rated Salaries * IT Related Services * Supplies, etc.		
CFO							
EBSA							
ETA							
EXEC SEC							
ILAB							
MSHA							
OASAM							
OCIA							
ODEP							
OFCCP							
OIG							
OLMS							
OPA							
OSEC							

PERSONNEL		COSTS		
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		(The sum of Columns 1 & 2)	(At “Initial Request” and “Appeal” levels)	(To be completed by the MAILS Litigation Division Only)
				Examples of Costs *Pro-rated Salaries *IT Related Services *Supplies, etc.
OSHA				
OWCP				
SOL				
VETS		3.28	3.28	\$280,279.
WB				
WHD				
TOTAL				

F. Discussion of Other FOIA Activities (optional)

Provide any further information about your agency's efforts to improve FOIA administration.

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VETS

2018 Freedom of Information Act Annual Report October 1, 2017 THROUGH September 30, 2018

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Name of Reporting Office _____
VETS

Carrie Timus – (202) 693-4718

Name of Person Preparing Report and Phone Number _____

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				<i>Examples of Costs</i>	
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VETS					
TOTAL		1	2.48	3.48	324,070

F. Discussion of Other FOIA Activities

Please provide the following information regarding the number of times a law enforcement exclusion was used and the number of records that were made available for public inspection under subsection (a)(2) of the FOIA (proactive disclosures).

Law Enforcement Exclusions

Agency	Number of Times An Exclusion Was Used
VETS	0

Proactive Disclosures

Agency	Number of Records Made Available for Public Inspection or Proactively Disclosed
VETS	0

Fees Collected Status Report

5/1/2019

<u>Agency</u>	<u>Requestor</u>	<u>Billed</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Response Date</u>
VETS Region II	Daniel J Schneider	\$163.13	\$0.00	Closed	4/11/2019
VETS Region VI	Sean McAllister	\$547.00	\$0.00	Closed	10/17/2018
VETS Region IV	Jess Davies	\$39.97	\$0.00	Closed	9/20/2017
VETS Region VI	Michael W Mnoukian	\$177.27	\$0.00	Closed	8/14/2017
VETS N. O.	Peter Romer-Friedman	\$212.45	\$0.00	Closed	4/18/2017
VETS Region II	Michael D. Sims	\$21.90	\$0.00	Closed	3/24/2017
VETS N. O.	Nancy A Mangone	\$120.00	\$0.00	Closed	2/14/2017